

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, TH  
SUBJ: SILOM HARDWARE IMPORT LTD.

1. SUBJECT FIRM PLANS TO SUBMIT A BID WHICH WILL BE ISSUED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS BY THE ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE FOR BAGGAGE X-RAY INSPECTION SYSTEMS AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF \$150,000. THE EQUIPMENT IS TO BE SUPPLIED BY ASTROPHYSICS RESEARCH CORP., 1526 WEST 240TH STREET, HARBOR CITY, CALIF. (PHONE: 213-534-4370).
2. SILOM HARDWARE REQUESTED A LETTER FROM ASTROPHYSICS APPOINTING SILOM HARDWARE AS ITS EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR IN THAILAND. ASTROPHYSICS REPLIED IN A CABLE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BUT HAS NOT YET SENT THE LETTER AS REQUESTED.
3. SILOM HARDWARE ALSO REQUESTED THAT ASTROPHYSICS SEND AN EXPERT TO BANGKOK AT THE LOCAL FIRM'S EXPENSE TO ASSIST IN THE BID PREPARATION BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE U.S. FIRM.
4. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ASTROPHYSICS AND INQUIRE ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT LETTER AND WHETHER IT INTENDS TO SEND SOMEONE TO THAILAND.

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